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SUBJECT: JAMAICA REQUESTS U.S. SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION OF  
CANDIDATES TO UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

1. Post has received the following Diplomatic Note from the  
Government of Jamaica's (GOJ) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
Foreign Trade (MFAFT) dated July 27, 2009:

(BEGIN TEXT OF MFAFT DIPNOTE 50/141/3)

"Ref. No. 50/141/3

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of  
Jamaica presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United  
States of American and has the honour to advise that the  
Government of Jamaica has presented candidatures to the  
following subsidiary bodies of the United Nations  
Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),  
for which elections will be held during the 35th Session of  
the UNESCO General Conference, from 6-23 October 2009:

Intergovernmental Committee on Physical Education and Sports  
(CIGEPS): re-election, for the period 2009-2013 (Ms. Vilma  
Charlton);

Council of the International Bureau of Education (IBE), for  
the period 2009-2013 (Dr. Rebecca Tortello); and

International Co-ordinating Council of the Programme Man and  
the Biosphere, for the period 2009-2013 (Ms. Joy Douglas).

The Ministry has the further honour to enclose curricula  
vitae and a profile in respect of the experts who will  
represent Jamaica on the aforementioned bodies.

Jamaica continues to be committed to the goals and  
objectives of UNESCO and is eager to continue its  
contribution to the Organization's efforts to promote  
scientific, educational and cultural development for the  
benefit of all.

In light of the above, the Government of Jamaica would  
highly appreciate the valuable support of the Government of  
the United States of America for the Jamaican candidatures.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of  
Jamaica avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the  
Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its  
highest consideration."

(END TEXT OF MFAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE 50/141/3)

2. Curriculum Vitaes will be scanned and emailed to WHA/CAR.  
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